

ABSTRACT

5 A thatch eave member formed of a plurality of individual thatch elements, either natural
or synthetic, having a backing member retaining a plurality of individual thatch elements such
that the free ends present a generally planar exposed face, wherein the backing member is
adapted for attachment along the eave of a roof such that the exposed face matches the ends of a
lowermost thatched roofing shingle or roll to give the illusion of a thicker roof, and the system
10 comprising the combination of such eave members and roof members.